

**OFFICE OF STATEWIDE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT AND
AMBULATORY SURGERY DATA REPORTING MANUAL,
MEDICAL INFORMATION REPORTING FOR CALIFORNIA, SECOND EDITION**

OTHER DIAGNOSES

Section 97259

The patient's other diagnoses are defined as all conditions that coexist at the time of the encounter for emergency or ambulatory surgery care, that develop subsequently during the encounter, or that affect the treatment received. Diagnoses shall be coded according to the ICD-9-CM. ICD-9-CM codes from the Supplementary Classification of External Causes of Injury and Poisoning (E800-E999) and codes from Morphology of Neoplasms (M800-M997 codes) shall not be reported as other diagnoses.

DISCUSSION

Specifications for reporting this data element with the Record Entry Form for online web entry of individual records or online data file transmission for encounters occurring on or after January 1, 2006:

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Reporting Requirement:

- Fill from the left-most position and do not skip fields.
- Diagnoses shall be coded according to the International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modifications (ICD-9-CM).
- Identical diagnosis codes must not be reported on the same encounter data record.
- Up to twenty-four Other Diagnoses, in addition to the Principal Diagnosis, may be reported to OSHPD.
- Conditions should be coded that affect patient care in terms of requiring:
 - Clinical evaluation
 - Therapeutic treatment
 - Procedures
 - Increased nursing care and/or monitoring

The following coding systems are not accepted by OSHPD:

- SNODO
- DSM-IV
- Morphology

Refer to the official guidelines on coding and reporting the diagnoses for outpatient services in *Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM*.

Codes from the Supplementary Classification of External Causes of Injury and Poisoning (E800-E999) will never be reported in the other diagnosis code fields. Such codes must only be reported in the Principal or Other External Causes of Injury code fields.

Codes from Morphology of Neoplasms (M800-M997) will never be reported in the other diagnosis code field.